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TAGS:CGEN (U.S. VESSEL "EL CABALLO GRANDE")

SUBJECT:DISAPPEARANCE OF MASTER AND MATE

PASS DUTY OFFICER MORNING OCT. 12

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY VESSEL'S OWNERS, TIDEWATER MARINE, THAT MASTER AND MATE OF VESSEL DISAPPEARED O/A OCT. 5. VESSEL ASCENSION ISLAND OCT. 9/10. NEW MASTER, MATE, AND ATTORNEY HAVE BEEN FLOWN TO SCENE BY TIDEWATER. VESSEL IS OCEAN GOING TUG.

2. MISSING PERSONS ARE: MASTER, GERALD A. CLARK; MATE, JAMES MC FARLAND.

3. THE SHIP'S COOK, IVORY LEE JONES, HAS BEEN DETAINED BY BRITISH POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE SINCE SOME OF MASTER'S PERSONAL BELONGINGS REPORTEDLY FOUND IN HIS SEABAG.

4. USAF ON ISLAND AWARE OF INCIDENT.

5. SUGGEST POST ATTEMPT COMMUNICATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON ISLAND TO EXPRESS INTEREST AND MONITOR SITUATION. INGERSOLL

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